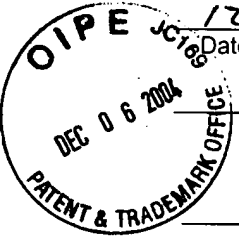


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, Applicant responds as follows.